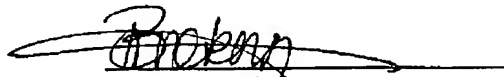


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The outstanding final Office Action mailed January 30, 2006 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

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